## THEY FAVOR EXPANSION

THE OLD MEN WOULD RETAIN THE PHILIPPINES.

ble Policy of the United States-The Patriotic Utterances of Members of the O. M. A.

monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. chapel yesterday afternoon, brought out the fact that its members, who are all old enough to be counselors, are in favor of the United States holding on to Manila.

The feature of the programme was an ing, by Colonel L. H. Waters. He took as a "The Growth of This Country Since We Were Boys," and told entertainingly of his own coming West when a boy of S, sixty years ago. "The development of the raculous," said he. "In those primitive days there was a strong bond of union between neighbors and ecuntry since that time seems almost mitween neighbors, and a man was accounted a rear neighbor if he lived ten miles away. a rear neighbor if he lived ten miles away. If they found a bee tree they divided the horey with all their neighbors. If they killed a hog or a beef all the neighbors around had fresh meat, and no man would steal a hog, because, even if he had the disposition, he would not have dared to divide the meat with his neighbors, nor did he have the nerve to use it aione. But as the people became more thrifty and got to making money selfishness crept in and killed a hog or a beef all the neighbors around had fresh meat, and no man would steal a hog, because, even if he had the disposition, he would not have dared to divide the meat with his neighbors, nor did he have the nerve to use it aione. But as the people became more thrifty and got to making money selfishness crept in and the old neighborly spirit grew weak. Now that the men are getting old the memory of their youth is stronger with them than the memory of more recent events, and they are drawn toward each other as they were in the early days, their kindly feeling and love bringing about the organization of this Old Men's Association, with its pleasant meetings."

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Colonel Waters humorously referred to the old distrust which the early settlers in Missouri had for each other, the distrust of the Kentucky and Southern Settlers for the "Yankee" from New England, and the return of the feeling by the other party. But as they came to know each other they became friends, the young people married and in the modern Missourian united the broad, liberal generosity of the Southerner with the keen business thrift of the Yankee, making, as the colonel declared, "the best cross of human blood on earth."

This led to a talk of the ability of the American people in general and their manifest destiny in the affairs of the world. He said this country could not afford to follow the example of that country which built a wall around itself and lived to itself for 3,000 or 4,000 years and is now the weakest nation in the world. It is not well for nations to be alone any more than for man to be alone, and the speaker congratulated the old men that in the sixty or seventy or more years of their lives they would see not only the wonderful advancement this country has made, but will also see the end of Spain's four centuries of cruelty and oppression in the Western hemisphere. He thought it our duty now, not only to free Cuba, but to never abandon the Philippines until they have a free government of some sort, if need be, under a protectorate, "We cannot desert them," he said, "after having breathed into their nostrils one breath of freedom."

The hearty applause of the old men showed how they felt about the Philippines, and Colonel W. F. Cloud arose and made a short impromptu address in which he went even farther than Colonel Waters. He said: "Aruinaldo is fighting against being taxed to death, just like Cuba. He is fighting against a union of church and state with the people tax ridden in support of a state church, just like Cuba. He is fighting in tha

Philippines, who have made such a brave fight for liberty.

Colonel Cloud declared that we have pulled down one wall of isolation and that the people of the country are beginning to understand the "policy of the fathers."

'The mold had not formed on the grave of Washington," said he. "when plans were formed for taking away some of Spain's territory."

registry."

Rev. Mr. C. H. Powell spoke in the same general strain, of the "blight of death, the midew of superstition, which has gone wherever Spain has ruled, She should be should be a statue crowned with a wreath of nightehade and the motto. My triumph is the downfall of man.' God in His providence has raised up the United States to bring freedom and enlightenment, prosperity and happiness, to the world as raised up the world as ra

tiny."

Other members voiced the same sentiments and it was evident that it was the unanimous thought that the duty of the United States has not ended with the driving of Spain from the West Indies.

#### MORE FRESH AIR OUTINGS. The Salvation Army Proposes to Take the Children Out for a Day

in the Woods. Brigadier Stillwell,of the Salvation Army, is making plans for a number of fresh air trips of a day each for the poor children of e of the parks a little later

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# Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9.—Yesterday's temperature: Max., 83; min., 70. To-day we look for fair and moderately cool weather. Is It Not the Time to Buy When Seasonable Goods Are Going for So Little?

### Takes Courage to Lose Money.



### \$2.00 for 50c. About 600 Shirt Waists.

Prophets of dress predicted long ago that the Shirt Waist would soon go-but, contrary to the prediction, it goes on increasing in favor. Manufacturers are now placing large import orders for materials for 1899 selling. We have gone over the balance of our immense line of these popular garments and selected here and there styles and patterns, not one that was ever made to sell at less than \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, and beginning to-day the one

# Cents

Will give you choice of the entire assortment of this lot, sizes from 32 to 44. Materials are Percales, Madras, Lawns. Not a garment but what was cut and made for the present season's selling-no old style patterns, but all fresh new goods-detachable self-collars and made by the best makers only. We have arranged to enlarge selling space so as to sell hundreds with comfort to you.

Third Floor-Center. Come Early.

### To-day we will place on sale 576 Ladies' Leather Belts, just received bought by buyers at

about half price, being late in season, but you can wear belts a long time. These belts are fine grain calf and embossed leather, assorted shape buckles, colors black, green, red, brown, tan and navy—a beautiful selection; made to sell 35c to 50c. To-day your choice, Come and Get Some.

Save Money.

Big values were secured by us bought that lot of Kitchen Ware at about half price. A 4-quart steel Coffee Pot, gray enameled, never sold for less than 55c, will be in

No. 7 Steel Fry Pan, gray enameled, good value for 

5,000 yards Staple Check Ginghams, exactly

the same quality sold in our regular stock, will be sold in this sale so long as

### Parasols.



98 Cents for 50 Cents. We have left 75 Folding Porch Seats, 3 feet 6 inches long, made to sell for 98 cents, for

50 Cents A Saving When this lot is sold we'll have no more this season of this kind. All odds and ends in Porch Goods—Rat-tan and Wood Chairs, Rockers and Set-tees, worth \$1.75 to \$5.50, will be sold at

One-Third Off From the actual former retail prices.

ATTACHED A SHOE STORE.

The Stock of the Boston Shoe Com-

pany, on Lower Main Street, in

the Sheriff's Hands.

JUDGE GATES' VACATION.

Adjourns Court After One of the

Longest Sessions in the His-

The third division of the circuit court,

tory of the Division.

Judge Gates presiding, adjourned yester-day until October 8, after one of the long-

est sessions in history. Seventy-one full days were put in, and during this time

many important cases came up for consid-

eration. The police mandamus cases, which

had been lingering in the courts for many

had been lingering in the courts for many years, were finally disposed of, and the injunctions against the county schools also ell to the lot of this division. The case of the school district of Westport with its city limits complication was passed upon by Judge Gates, and his decision was confirmed by the supreme court. In all there were some 240 cases disposed of.

Judge Gates will leave for Lake Miltona, Minn., shortly, if the condition of his wife, who is ill, improves. He will probably extend the trip to the fishing resorts of the Superior region, as the judge is a most devoted follower of Izaak Walton.

Clerk Will Curry has not decided where he will go. As he is a thirty-third degree

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Clerk Will Curry has not decided where he will go. As he is a thirty-third degree baseball rooter, he is busily engaged at present figuring just where will be the best place to place the pennant pole at Exposi-

To Be Fair and Moderately Cool.

Grand Ave

### Shoe Bargains.

The bargain attractions in Shoes should crowd this department to

overflowing. 50c This price is made with the object of closing out the odds and ends. Of course the sizes are far from complete. Your size may be

here.

500 pairs Women's Oxfords in Green,
Oxblood, Tans and Black, worth
\$1.00 to \$4.00, for, per pair.

Misses' and Women's Spring Heel, in
Tans, Black Sandals and Oxfords,
worth up to \$2.50, for.

Per pair.

Misses' Tan, Lace and Button,
Spring Heel sample Shoes, worth
up to \$2.50, for.

Spring Heel Oxford Ties, Tan, Goatskin, square toes, sizes mostly 2½ 500c
and 3, worth \$1.50 per pair, for.

500

#### Bicycles Reduced.



1898 pattern.all the best known makes and only left. Men's and women's. If a bicycle is what

you want, attend this closing-out sale. Men's and women's Belvi-lere for S29.00 Men's and women's El-



economical buyers will find it to their interest to visit every department while seasonable merchandise is marked so low.

#### Big Savings in Shirts. Men's Laundered Stiff Bosom

Shirts, open back and front, bosoms of fancy Madras and percales, in checks and stripes, large line to choose from, sizes 14 to 17, regular 75c and \$1.00 17, regular 75c and \$1.00 values, closing price..... 48c

\$1.00 Negligee Shirts, cuffs to match, good assortment 75c Negligee Shirts

for......48c

### Odd Fans.

We shall begin to-day to close out all the broken lines of Fans. There are Silk Fans and

The Lines Feather Fans and Lace Gauze Fans-Prices Broken. some with pearl sticks, some with tortoise shell and some with ivory. Get here early and get the pickthink 'twill pay you.

\$25.00 Fans will be ...... \$10.00 \$5.00 Fans will be......\$1.48 \$3.00 Fans will be..... \$2.00 Fans will be..... \$1.50 Fans will be.....

#### 25c for 7c.

About 350 cloth bound books, which were made by the publisher to sell for 25c the volume. In this sale 7



You'll find volumes just suited for travel-some good authors-all interesting reading. You get much for little. Doubtless years of labor and thought, and for....

## 35c for 19c.



money can be saved by being quick. Small odd lots are being put on sale. Not everything that is now going for little is advertised.

19c

### \$1.75 for 98c.

1 lot Spachtel Pillow Shams, 32x32 inches square, that are worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair. We will offer this lot in Linen department, beginning to-day, for, per pair......98c

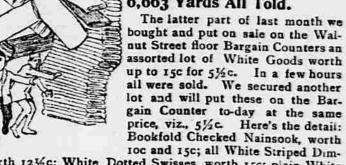
Also one lot of Spachtel Scarfs, 20x54 inches long, worth in regular stock 98c. This lot will also be offered in Linen department, beginning to-day, for, each ......59c

# Another Tumble.



## 15c for 51c.

### 6,663 Yards All Told.



ity, worth 121/2c; White Dotted Swisses, worth 15c; plain White India Linons, worth 10c; Side Band Apron India Linons, 40 inches wide, worth 121/2c, 81/3c Striped Indias; 121/3c Etamine Stripes; Double Corded Organdie wears, 6,663 yards, worth 81/3c, 10c, 121/3c and 51 Cents

Some of these are manufacturers' reference sample pieces one piece of a kind—also three pieces of linen colored, lace stripe, that sold for 25c. Any or all at, per yard...... 51

18 Cents for 10 Cents.

When opportunity offers like

this can you afford to keep away?

An 11 inch

Gray Enamel'd Pie Plate, made

to sell for 18c,

will be

50c for 29c. A fortunate purchase of ours the price

This 6-qt. Gray Steel Enamel'd Lip Sauce Pan, none better for 50c, will be put on sale to-day 29c

A 15-qt Gray Steel Enameled Lipped Preserving Kettle, good value at 48c

For One Day Only. The balance of our Screen Doors

worth 65c and 89c each, for **2**9C

hold 35 pounds of ice, worth \$9.00, in this sale for one day

A Refrigerator that will

A \$1.25 three-quarter size Cotton

98 Cents

## A 14 inch square Gray Steel En-ameled Pan, used for Baking, made

39 Cents.

Beginning to-day we will sell 700 Serge Silk Umbrellas-"not cot-



98 Cents Each

Walnut. 11th Sts. Emery . Bird . Thayer 460.

# IN PURSUIT OF A DEBT.

Marie Johnson, a prepossessing Swedish girl, drifted into Kansas City yesterday

### Marie Johnson Makes a Long Journey to Collect a Small Sum

morning from Chicago, radiant and happy. In the evening she returned to her fireside, disconsolate and red-eyed. Three years
ago she was a domestic in Aspen. Col., and
there met Harry Chidester. She loaned him
30, and ever since she has been trying to
get a settlement. Recently she read in a
Chicago paper, an advertisement of a collection agency managed by one Charles
Johnson, at 123 LaSalle street, and gave
her account against Chidester to him for
collection. Last Saturday Johnson informed
her that he had located Chidester in Kansas City, and had instructed his representative, G. C. Davis, of 239 Wainut street,
to file a suit against him. Johnson charged
her \$2 and advised her to go to Kansas
City at once, as the case against Chidester
would be tried Monday. Marie came. She
tried to find Davis. He proved a myth,
So she went to police headquarters, told
her story, and was advised by Chief Hayes morning from Chicago, radiant and happy. the city at one of the parks a little later in the season. His plans are not matured as yet, but it is reasonably certain that numerous little fellows who never have been at a park before in their lives will have one and perhaps more days during the summer in which to fill their lungs with fresh air and play among the trees through the efforts of Brigadier Stilleval and the Salvation Army.

These outings for children will not be a part of the fresh air camp now running at Fairmount park, but will probably be arranged for an older class of children those now cared for and may not be given until after the fresh air camp has been discontinued.

## of Money.

### MISS EMMA ARNOLD, WHO KISSED LIEUTENANT HOBSON.



lantry was proved again.



#### CROWDS RETURN FROM OMAHA Kansas Cityans Enjoyed the Exposition and Their Treatment by

the Omaha People.

An attachment suit instituted yesterday against the Boston Shoe Company, of 540 ors to the Omaha exposition reached home Main street, by H. G. Wills, a shoe man- yesterday, returning on the regular trains ufacturer of St. Joseph, brought to light a of the Missouri Pacific and the Port Aromplicated state of affairs, and as a con-thur routes and on a special run by the sequence, P. G. Johns, the president of the Burlington. The Burlington special left company, is being eagerly sought after by Omaha at 11:30 Sunday night, and reached several interested persons. The attachment was brought for the sum of \$475, which the complainant says the company owes him for goods.

When the deputies arrived to serve the partially decalled near Plattsburg, owing warrant they found the store in possession to have reached to have reached to have reached the store in possession to have reached to have reached

when the deputies arrived to serve the warrant they found the store in possession of two men, R. D. Hasmer, who claimed that he had just closed a deal by which he became the owner, and A. J. August, of St. Joseph. The doors were locked and the deputies had considerable trouble in effecting an entrance. Hasmer was finally induced to open the doors, and was acquainted with the state of affairs. A deal had just been made, according to Hasmer's story, by which he became the proprietor of the store, in consideration of a \$350 check drawn upon the First National bank and a deed given to Johns for 176 acres of Kansas land in the western part of the state. Hasmer says that he closed the bargain on the understanding that the store was unincumbered, and when he ascertained the real state of affairs he immediately hurried to the bank with the intention of story plng payment on the check, but found that it had been already cashed. Hasmer says that he will bring proceedings against Johns for obtaining money under false pretenses.

JUDGE GATES' VACATION. as a wonderful exhibition of western re-sources, and a phenomenal example of courage and energy upon the part of the city which produced it. It is a thing of beauty which nobody should miss, and it will attract thousands of Kansas City peo-ple before it closes.

#### EARLIER DELIVERY OF MAIL Two Hours' Time Saved to the Merchants by a Change in Postal Arrangements.

Postmaster Sam Scott has completed arargements for a much quicker disposition of the heavy mail brought to the city by the fast mail over the Missouri Pacific each morning at 10:35. As a result of the new deal, merchants will get their mail new deal, merchants will get their mail much earlier than under the old regime. Two of the mail clerks from the office here are to travel on the train and distribute the mail into the carrier routes and have it all ready for the carriers when the train reaches the city. By this means the handling of the mail at the office is dispensed with. At Station A the carriers will leave the office with the mail ten minutes after the train reaches the city. This saves just about two hours in getting the mail to the business houses of the West bottoms. At the main office an hour will be saved and the mail will be all delivered in the business district of the city at 11:30, an hour after the train reaches the city. This arrangement was made by Colone! an neur after the train reaches the city. This arrangement was made by Colonel Scott for the purpose of meeting the demand for a quick and better handling of the business mail in the wholesale district. Under the new arrangements the mail that comes in on the morning train can all be handled so that all replies and orders may be filled the same day, which in many instances means a saying of two in many instances means a saving of two days in getting goods shipped. It is only one of the many improvements contem-plated for the purpose of giving to Kanas City an up-to-date delivery of mail

### Excursion to Boston.

The Nickel Plate road will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Boston and return for trains for September 16th, 17th and 18th, inclusive, at the rate of \$19.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be valid returning until September 30th, inclusive. On account of heavy travel at this particular time, those desiring sleeping car accommodations should apply early to J. Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago. How senseless to stew over a not stove this warm weather when you can get the already cooked Shredded Wheat Biscuit, A small business can be well advertised in the classified ads on the Want page.

### ONE MILLION STAMPS. The Union Bank Note Company Starts

Its Stamp Imprinting Department. The Union Bank Note Company began yesterday afternoon to imprint government revenue 2 cent stamps on bank checks and drafts, at its new building, No. 600 Dele-

ware street, under the supervision of J. C. Lepscum, government stamp agent at their factory. The stamping is done in a special room, and the two printing presses set aside to be used exclusively for this purpose will be kept busy printing the orders now on hand, which already amount to over now on hand, which already amount to over one million stamps.

This company is the originator of the idea of having the stamps printed at Kan-sas City. As far back as April this com-pany, through its president, F. D. Crabbs, pany, through its president, F. D. Crabbs, suggested to the honorable secretary of the treasury the advisability of having stamps imprinted on bank checks and drafts in Kansas City. At first no encouragement was given, in fact the department at Washington persistently refused to give the matter any consideration whatever. Later on, however, considerable pressure was brought to bear upon the department, the great benefit and convenience to the manifold business interests of the city and adjacent territory was properly presented. Kansas City was finally selected as a station where stamps could be printed, and the

first appointment as licensee for doing the stamping. The first check given by this company to the internal revenue collecter was for \$1,822, which gave them permission One can realize the enormous revenue th government will derive from the will represent only one average day's busi ness for the Bank Note Company.

tion where stamps could be printed, and Union Bank Note Company received

#### A TENANT'S UNUSUAL DEFENSE Refuses to Pay Rent on the Ground That the Landlord's Title Is

Defective.

A rather unusual defense in landlord and tenant suits was made vesterday in Justice Ebert's court by the attorneys of Mrs. Helen R. Strohm. Mrs. Strohm was sued by the Majors Investment Company for \$39 which the company claims is due for for \$33 which the company claims is due for rent on the property occupied by her, at 1815 East Tenth street. Her attorneys filed an affidavit stating that the title to the property was involved, and asking a stay of action till the question of title is settled in the circuit court. Justice Ebert had to certify to the affidavit, according to the law in such cases, and the case goes to the circuit court, while the defendant may continue to hold the property till the circuit court passes on the question of title. NO LENIENCY FOR HIM.

#### Why Judge Burnham Scut the Father of a Ten-Day-Old Baby to the Workhouse.

"The workhouse is the place for you and "Il send you there for thirty days," said Police Judge Burnham to W. F. Pickett, of Westport, yesterday morning. "I understand you have a 10-day-old baby at your house and that you fritter your money away in saloons. I have no patience with your kind of people. This spree costs you salo or thirty days at the rockpile." Pickett begged for leniency, but his pleadings fell on deaf ears. Police Judge Burnham to W. F. Pickett, of St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway

Fast freight service daily for St. Joseph, Mo., Wathena, Troy, Hlawatha, Sabetha, Seneca, Baileyville, Axtell, Marysville and Hanover, Kas.; Fairbury, Belvidere, Daven-port, Edgar, Tobias, Fairmount, York, Stromsburg, Sutton, Minden, Wilcox, Alma, Hastings and Grand Island, Neb., and all points west.
Local freight office Eighth and Santa Fe
Local freight office Eighth and Santa Fe
sts. O. G. BURROWS, Gen'l Agent,
sts. 102 West Ninth st.

### A REFORM THAT FAILED.

Prosecutor Lowe Soon Tires of His Feeble Effort to Enforce Sunday Closing.

No saloonkeepers were arrested yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that their places were all wide open on Sunday, and that the prosecuting attorney had declared repeatedly that he would have every one of them up before the bar of the law unless they closed their doors on that day.

The liquor dealers of the city were prepared for any action that the prosecuting attorney might take, and their determination to fight the matter to the bitter end and not to close up until the board of police commissioners should tell them to, has evidently had a great deal of influence with Frank Lowe. No warrants were issued yesterday, and it is not probable that any more will be made out. It is most likely that the matter will be allowed to drift along until the time for the trial of those who were arrested last week, when a continuance will be taken, and when they come up afterward—when the present incumbent is no longer the prosecuting attorney—they will be quietly dropped. Frank Lowe's attempt to resurrect laws that have never been enforced will prove abortive, and it is not thought that he will do any. hem up before the bar of the law unless never been enforced will prove abortive, and it is not thought that he will do anything further in the matter.

Mr. Lowe made his bluff and when he was called threw up his hand.

#### WORKING ON BROADWAY LINE. one Hundred Men Begin Tearing Out Ties Preparatory to Laying

the New Track. A gang of about 100 men began yesterday caring out the ties of the old Broadway ine preparatory to laying the track for the proposed new electric road. The work was begun near Main street on West Sixth and by 6 o'clock the old roadbed had been cleared out up to Broadway, and as far south as Eighth street. New ties are al-ready on the ground, and the laying and ballasting of them will follow shortly.

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Mrs. Franklin D. Crabbe and son, Leo, have re and Mrs. L. R. Moore are at for the remainder of the summe

Mrs. T. E. Malone, of Olive street, i ing Miss Taylor, of Indianapolis, and Fowler, of Cincinnati.

Dr. Avis E. Smith has returned from a two months' stay with friends in Chicago and Champion, Ill. Dr. Smith also enjoyed a trip on Lake Michigan and dreen bay during her absence. The young ladies of the King's Daughter mission will be pleased to receive flower public hospitals every Wednesday mornin to 10 o'clock at the Central Methodist chur

#### LIVELY CHASE AFTER A THIEF. He Exchanged Shots With the Police. but Was Captured With-

out Bloodshed. Will Jones is the police name of a Kansas horsethief who distinguished himself yesterday morning by attempting to kill Officer Cushing, of the metropolitan po-

Jones arrived in Kansas City yesterday morning after a drive from Salina, Kas., with a stolen horse and buggy. He drove the rig to Coleman's livery stable at Fighteenth and Grand avenue, where he tried to sell some harness which, it has been learned, was stolen in Washington, Kas. Coleman notified the police, and Officers Cushing and McFarland were sent to the livery stable to investigate the case. Cushing approached Jones, who drew a revolver and fired point blank at the bluecoat, who dodged the bullet. Jones then ran out of the stable pursued by the officer, and a half dozen more shots were exchanged, all going wild. At Twentieth and Landis court, Jones disappeared in a patch of weeds, but one hour later was captured by Detectives Hayde and Sparks and Officer Johnson. When found, Jones was in an almost exhausted condition and his revolver was empty.

Jones is only 29 years old, and according to his story has committed a dozen or more robberies in Kansas during the past fortnight. His plunder, consisting of harness, hardware, dry goods and groceries, is now in the possession of the police. The Kansas authorities have been notified of his capture. Jones arrived in Kansas City yesterday

## TO REMODEL THE DEPOT.

The Contract for the Work Will Be Awarded by the Directors To-day.

The statement was made yesterday at the office of President E. S. Washburn, of the Union depot company, that the reconstruction of the Union depot would be carried out exactly as it was planned by the architects, the additional sum for the work having been voted by the directors of the company. He said it would be determined to-day who was to get the contract for the work and when it was let the work would begin at once.

### ONE MORE PENNY ICE WAGON. It Will Supply the Cheap Ice Depots

and May Travel Over a Route

of Its Own. The fourth penny ice wagon was put on the streets yesterday morning, in charge the streets yesterday morning, in charge of Lieutenant Lumby, of the Salvation Army. It will supply the three penny ice stations and then if there is time left for a trip to be made each day a route will be arranged for the wagon to travel where it will do the most good. The wagon was made necessary by the fact that the other wagons did not have time to supply the depots with ice and cover the territory assigned to them besides.

The St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway Company.

